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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Economic Research

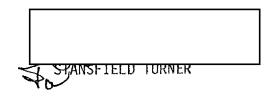
FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Chrome Situation in Rhodesia

I'd appreciate knowing a little bit about the chrome situation in Rhodesia and how it impacts on the United States. How much chrome do we use a year? Where do we get it? What is it used for? How much did we get from Rhodesia prior to the lifting of the Byrd Amendment? Has the Byrd Amendment effectively cut that off? What alternative sources are there for us? What's the world market for chrome like these days?



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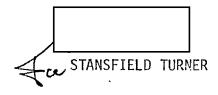
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- 1. Would you look through our files of good officers from the Naval War College and elsewhere. I promised Mr. Robert Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern, African, and South Asian Affairs (ISA), that I would give him a few names of potential high-quality international affairs Naval officers.
- 2. I'd also like to look at the list myself for some candidates for CIA.



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